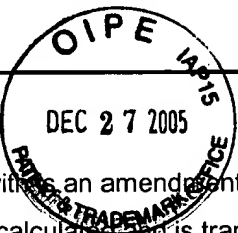
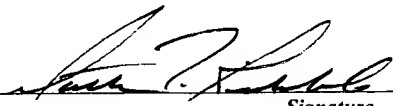
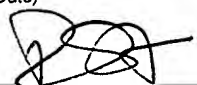
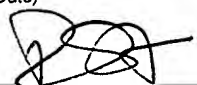
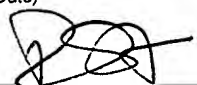
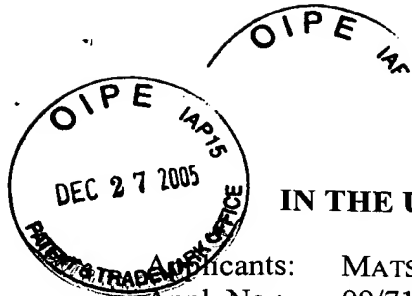


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In response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.